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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. <i>NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2003. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2003, applicants may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO-SB-29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Issue in Brief, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 29, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.</i>															
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